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EDUCATION ARTS WITH IT
4TH YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
MAIN/NAMBALE CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: AHI 401
COURSE TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY
EXAM VENUE:
STREAM:
DATE: 05/12/2018
EXAM SESSION: 12.00-2.00PM
TIME:

Instructions
1. Answer question 1 (COMPULSORY) and any other 2 questions
2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper
3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklet to the invigilator while in the examination Room
1 (a) Philosophy of history is a many faceted area of inquiry. Elaborate on its various distinctions (10 Marks)

(b) Explain the epistemological challenges in the meaning of history (10 Marks)

(c) Provide a cursory justification for the study of philosophy of history (10 Marks)

2. Explain the different forms of history as espoused by H.G.W Hegel (20mks)

3 (a) Identify and discuss the major concepts of Greco-Roman history (10mks)

(b) Discuss the different perspectives of historical progress from philosophical interpretations (10 marks)

4. Can historical knowledge meet the test of objectivity? Discuss (20 Marks)

5. Using the arguments advanced by different African philosophers, debate on the relevance of African philosophy